It Is a Mistake To Be Easily Upset By Small Troubles-Better By Far Reserve Strength For the Crisis That Is Sure to Eventually Come

POR SALE-Twenty choice pigs six and eight wooks old. Price \$400 fach. Fred. M. Philpott, Tal. 189-2.

FOR SALE-Cheap team horse for cash, or will trade for cow. Fred A. Wood-and with St.

POR SALE—The large brick dwelling on Fleasant St. in the Village of Bennington, formerly occupied by the late Anna C rark This house has spacious grounds and contains fourteen large rooms, besides pantry, bath room, large wood shed and four room cellar, it is equipped with all modern improvements. This place, which is one of the mest desirable in Bennington, will be sold at a very reasonable price Appy to H. H. Webster, H. S. Healy or Edward J. Hall, Bennington. 48tf

POR SALE—Desirable Property. The former St. Fraccis de Sales Rectory, in the exclusive Summer C dony, one the historic Battle Monument, Beamington, Vermont, 35 mles from Troy, N. Y.; 26 mles from Manchester, Vt. Convenient to the Mt. Anthony Country Club. A two-story brick house, with 1, and piazza. Ten rooms, two baths, steam hoat, city water, electric hight. Large basement with coment floor. Chieneys for freplaces. About 6 acres of pland. Barn, garage, well, orchard, shade trees and shrubbery. House well back from steet. Southeasten exposure. Fine view, Good air. Rare opportunity for the right parties. Apply to Rev. Thomas R. Carty, 207 Main St.

FOR SALE — One pair well matched bay horses, age 5 and 6 years old, weight 2185 his, gentle, kind, work well single or double. Inquire at 43 Mill St., Bennington, Vt. 47125*

FOR SALE—Why not give that boy a healthy yocation and independent living? Here is your opportunity. Within two miles of post office about 50 acres of land, well addred for orchard. No buildings. Price \$3,000, Address Box 447, Bennington, Vt. 4816

FOR SALE-While Wyandotte eggs for hatching, \$1 per setting, 15 eggs. Owen strain, R. L. Hanish.

FOR SALE - A. C. La Marre has made some changes in his future plans, therefore he will offer for sale his rew bungalow and house on northeast corner of lot Unless sold quickly, bungalow and other house will again be 'or rent. 44t 4

FOR SALE-Building lot west of my lost-dence, 80 ft, front x 198 lt, depth. Mrs. E. Hart. 4546*

FOR SALE-Ten bushels of yellow eight rowed seed corn. Inquire of J. M. Barber, Greenwich St., North Bennington, 45227

FOR SALE—Fifty horses. We just arrived with 20 as good as grow. We ship the best horses of any dealer in the state. Have 10 pair 2800 to 3800; several pair 2870 to 2780, and at kinds of single horses, 950 to 1700; a few good seconds. We have aload every 10 days and you can find just what you want here. All horses warranted as represented Guilford & Wood Horse Co., F. J. Wood, Prop., Shelburne Falls, Mass.

FOR SALE—Horses. Having finished my logging operation, I have an my teams for sale at fargain prices. All good workers, kind and true. Will fell double or single to suit customers. Also two brood marcs, pair of your ling colts that are beauties. If you want horses come and see these or telephone 187.21. Dexter M. Gleason, Woodford.

FOR SALE-Start a business of your own Baker's outlit contains one No. 4 portable oven, will hold 80 loaves of bread; I doughnut stove: I mixing trule; I mouiding bench; I sets of scales; 3 bread crates; I desk and care combined; I' reising boxes and a complete set of this; and also a good baker's waxon in good condition. Will sell cheap if soid at orce. Fred Williams, 3 Division Place, Bennington, Vt.

FOR SALE—The personal real estate, including house, a small building and land on Bradford St. extension, of the late Lorin Langdon, Inquire of Richard F. Hurley, Administrator.

FOR SALE Kent strain of White Leghorn eggs for setting. 15 for \$1.00. Choice pens, mated to unrelated males. J. H. Livingston of Main St., Bennington

FOR SALE-Lot 294x180 ft. on corner West Main and Harrison Ave. Enquire G. E Donnelly, Tal. 252-W. 41125

FOR SALE-Chicken Coop Inn, 2 miles from No. Bennington on car line, Inquire E. A. Hathaway, Walloomsac, N. Y. 34:25*

FOR SALE-Building lot on Elm Street, village of Bennington. Easy terms, Inquire of Geo. F. Heath, R. D. I. Lawrence, Mich.

FOR SALE—One 1913 Ford Touring car in good order, equipped with shock absorb-ers, electric lights, high tension magneto, etc. E. W. Williams, Bennington Garage. 1917 HOR BALE Eggs for setting. R. C. Whit Wyandottes. One straight Fishel pen. I eggs \$1.00. Utility stock mostly Fishel, 15 egg 75c: 50 for \$2.25; 100 for \$4.00, 80 per cent fer tillty guaranteed. W. C. H. Cushman, North Bennington.

POR SALE-Eggs for hatching from a heavy winter laying strain of R. C. R. I. Reds 50c per doz, \$4 00 cer hundred guarranteed s per cent fertile. James E. Powers, No. Ben nington, Vt.

FOR SALE-Pen of 10 Barrod Rock pullets
with cockeral. Also 5 Rose Comb R. I.
Red Cockerals. Hatching eggs of Barred Rock
and Rhode Island Reds Settings of 100. No
more baby chicks. Mountain View Poultry
Farm. Phone 171-W.

FOR SALE-Good, rugged, growthy type of pigs, two months old, \$4.50 each. We can now ship into Vermont. New England Live Stock Co., Peabody, Mass. 35130

POR SALE—Know all men by these presents, that if you desire a building lot on Washington Ave, this is to give you fair warning that this is the time to consult me in regard to the balance not sold. Feveral desirable houses and store on Main St. For sale on Park St. five good building lots from \$3.5 to \$1.55, or the entire property, including the dwelling house. The Hilan I Fay farm is clear of its winter mantle and thus is the time to look it over; the most desirable farm in this part of the state, Gen. Ins. Fire, Life, Accident, Automobile, Plate Glass and Surety Bonés. H.N. Williams, 310 Elm St. Tel. 139-W.

TO RENT

TO RENT-The apartment occupied by D. Idlingworth at 112 Pleasant St., after May 1. Apply 112 Pleasant St. 48tf

TO RENT—Several desirable tenements of Hillside, School, Safford, Sliver and Counts streets. Also stores on Gage Steet, corner of North and River streets. Estate of Wm. E. Hawks, Inc., 295 North St., or Mrs. E. B. Huling, 208 South St.

To RENT-Large furnised front room at 330.25

TO RENT-Fully equipped machine shop connected with Ideal Tour Garage. Sulte of offices over Woolworth store, 439 Main St. Systral desirable tene nents centrally located. Geo. M. Hawks, 435 Main St.

MISCELLANEOUS

CU.AIRVOYANT-At 28 Pleasant street.

GERMACOUADRON ESCAPES 1. 10

Reported To Have Clashed With British Warships

BIG BRITISH STEAMER TORPEDOED

Wayfarer, Largest Victim of German Submarines, Sinking in Queenstown Harbor.

London, April 12.-A German squadon has escaped the British blockade and has been engaged in the North Sea south of Bergen by British war ships according to dispatches receiv ed here from a number of Scandina vian ports. The admiralty refuses to make any comment upon the re-

London, April 12.-The Liverpool teamer Wayfarer has been torpedo ed by a German submarine and is being towed into Queenstown in a sinking condition according to dispatches received here today. The Wayfarer is the largest victim of the German ubmarines during the war.

Berlin, via wireless to Sayville, L. April 12.-French aviators today fropped bombs on the German town of Meullheim, killing three women.

Berlin via The Hague, April 12-The French attack on the German wedge between the Meuse and Moselle has been defeated with terrific oss. Although fighting is still in progress the enemy has been given a sufficient check.

AMERICAN STEAMER ASHORE

Minnesota With 1500 Passengers Aground But in No Danger.

Tokio, April 12,-The American steamer Minnesota is aground in the inland sex, according to wireless dispatches received here. The steamer is in no immediate danger and slips are hurrying to her rescue.

WANTED-G'ri for general ihousework must be able to do plain crowing, smar f mily, good wages. Mrs. H. B. North, Silver

WANTED—Salesman for Vermont to sell security Gas Lock, protecting automobiles against theft, state rights and protection given, never sold in East, large commission Box 288, Athol, Mass. 480*

WANTED-Middle aged wom in would lik housework or washing and froning will go out by the day or will take work home Apply Mrs. Laura Baker, North Branch St., or tel, 88-M.

WANTED - A scheral houseworker and cook to fill position in old Rennincton for six weeks. References required. Address H., Bux 440. Banner office. 5018

WANTED-A girl for general housework, three in family. Apply to Mrs. William Shaw, Old Bennington, 591f

A Hard Cold

due to a sudden change in the weather, exposure, or any cause, if neglected, may lead to serious lung troubles. Keep Down's Elixir in the medicine cupboard, and take before the cold develops into pneumonia, or consumption becomes seated. Sold everywhere.

Whitney Theatre

TO-DAY

PICTURES

The Master Key Episode 15

The Ace Of Clubs

They Were On Their Honeymoon

Powers Drama

Nestor Comedy

TOMORROW Pauline Bush

IN Where The Forest COL. PALMER A GUEST

Head of National G. A. R. Visitor Bennington

Col. D. J. Palmer of Iowa, national commander in chief of the G. A. It., was a guest of Bennington veterans Saturday evening at an informal camp

Col. Palmer came here with very brief notice so that the attendance was not large but the gathering was one of the most enjoyable ever held n the post rooms. He was accompanted by Capt. Chas. E. Beach of Burling ton and the two were guests of Col. Hannon over Sunday.

Col. Palmer is an interesting speak er and a good story teller and he was also persuaded to sing two or three selections. Col. Hannon presided. There were also brief remarks from everal others and musical selections by Mrs. Guy Norton, Mrs. Richard Gerkin, Mrs. Helena Downs and a male trio and a recitation by Howard

A DICKENS PROGRAM

Given By the Fortnightly Saturday Afternoon.

The Fortnightly gave a creditable Dickens program on Saturday afternoon although the unusual number of local entertainments last week interfered somewhat with the original plans, finally making it necessary to emit one of the dramatic sketches Every feature presented, however, was a gem in its way and the quaint costumes seeming in every case to suit the character exactly, were a source of much interest and merri

Charles Dickens was never more like himself than on this occasion and he seemed to take great price and pleasure in presenting some of 1:48 most familiar characters to the aud ience, having for each one an appro priate word of introduction. Little Nell's grandfather was indeed a dear old gentleman, and Fagin as villain ous in appearance as one might : ine after reading about him.

All the ladies seemed to grasp the very spirit of characterization and every impersonation was excellent. Mrs. Micawher and her children in cluding Estelle Bennett and Herman Sharp made a picture not soon to be forgotten, and Mrs. Farley certainly lived up to her reputation of being the delight of the nobility and gen-

Mrs. Emma L. Harwood, in Mrs. Gummidge's soliloguy was the most lone and lorn of women and the quarrel between Sairy Gamp and Betsy Prig as acted by Mrs. F. T. Sexton and Mrs. A. S. Davis, was admirably done, making it an amusing bit of real comedy.

The old English songs by Miss Vera Suter, accompanied by Mrs. A. W. Varney, were very sweetly sung. They included two songs by Sh Henry Bishop whose compositions were the favorite concert airs of the Dickens era. The program was as

Charles Dickens Mrs. Mary Adams Lady Dedlock Mrs. E. B. Huling Esther Summerson

Miss Catherine Huling Mrs. Gummidge

Mrs. Emma L. Harwood Daniel Peggotty. Mrs. Edward D. Bennett Little Emily Miss Winifred Field

Dora Spenlow and Gip Miss Marion Halhaway Mrs. Micawber and twins Mrs. Delbert Juda

Little Micawbers Estelle Bennett, Herman Sharpe Mrs. Frank B. Pope Miss Cecil Annis Little Nell Nell's Grandfather

Miss Maude Belden Mrs. Jarley Mrs. Frank Bradford Dot Peerybingle Mrs. Lucretius H. Ross

Tillie Slawboy Miss Alice Brown Mrs. Fred T. Sexton Sairy Gamp Betsy Prig Mrs. Alfred S. Davis Miss Mollfe Robinson Rose Maylie Nancy Sikes Mrs. Wm. H. Wills Mrs. Arthur S. Payne Oliver Twist Miss Eleanor Payne Dolly Varden Miss Margaret Battles

Music Miss Vera Suter, Mrs. Albert W. Varney, Planist Song, "Should He Upbraid" Bishop

Monologue, "Mrs. Gummidge's Sollloquy" Mrs. Harwood Songs, "My Lovely Celia"

Old English "Phyllis Has Such Charming Graces" Old Eng Sketch, from "Martin Chuzzlewit" Old English

Sairy Gamp, a professional nurse Mrs. Sexton Prig. a day nurse, friend of Mrs. Gamp

Mrs. Davis Song, "Love Has Eyes"

LOST FIRST GAME

High School Base-ball Team Beaten

by Alumni Saturday Afternoon Saturday afternoon at Morgan Park the local high school base-ball team was defeated by the alumni team by a score of 10 to 0. As it was the first game of the season the playing British vessels. This hope gone, they was rather ragged and the high school boys were unable to connect with the the Atlantic and were in touch with ball. The battery for the alumni was, Hurley, pitch; and Shaw, caten; for

pitch, Morrissey, catch. Summary: -Struck out by Hurley, 12, by Harris, 3, by Parsons, 5. Bases on balls off Hurley, 3, off Harris, 1, off Parsons, 0. Three base hit, Hur-

the high school, Parsons and Harris,

SEA RAIDER IS AT **NEWPORT NEWS**

Kronprinz Wilhelm After Eight Months at Sea Seeks Harbor

SHE WILL PROBABLY BE INTERNED

Passed British and French Warships With German Flag Flying-Many on Board Are III.

New port News, Va., April 12 - The German converted cruiser Kronprinz Wilhelm, the clusive raider of commerce in the south Atlantic, slipped into port here yesterday and asked for fuel and provisions. Many times reported destroyed, the former North riage today. All but one of their German Lloyd liner had evaded hostile warships for eight months while she sent 14 merchantmen to the bottom. Her officers said she was forced to steal her way past four allied cruisers off the Virginia capes to

reach refuse. "We go in without being seen the enemy and we can get out the same way,"declared her commander, Lieut-Capt Paul Thierfelder, formerly navigating officer of the German crui ser Karlsruhe, in a statement last night. When she dropped anchor the Kronprinz Wilhelm had less than 25 tons of coal and scanty provisions for the crew of 500 men and 61 prisoners from British merchant ships sunk in the south Atlantic. Of the 14 ships sunk by the 15,000-ton cruiser, nine were British, four French and one Norwegian. The value of these ships and their cargoes, officers of the Wilhelm last night estimated at \$7,000,

When the Kronprinz Wilhelm arriv ed off Thimble shoals, after passing in the Virginia capes early yesterday the United States submarines the G-1 and D-2 met her. The appear ance of the submarines caused con siderable surprise among the crew, but there was no demonstration as the little vessels convoyed the Ger man raider to quarantine, where Dr. MacCafferty, United States quarantine officers, boarded her. Cemdr. Thierfelder reported 66 of the crew and prisoners were ill with beriber and requested that they be taken to a

The Kronprinz Wilhelm followed in the wake of the interned Prinz Eitel News a month ago Saturday, after thrilling and effective operations for the German navy. In her raid of the seas since she slipped out of New York harbor, August 3 last, a German merchant and passenger steamer the Kronprinz Wilhelm never touched land and took 960 prisoners from var-

ous vessels destroyed. Most of these prisoners were sent to South American ports at different times on German ships which met the raider in response to wireless calls The 61 now on board, who will be anded in Newport News today, are British sailors from the steamships l'amar, destroyed March 25, and the

oleby, destroyed March 27 last. The raider brought as thrilling story as did the Eitel Friedrich. He record of destruction, however, was accomplished with only four guns two taken from the German Cruise: Karlsruhe and two captured from the British merchant steamer La Correnina sunk October 7, 1914. The most connected story of the long voyage from New York-255 days in allwas told last night by Over-Licut All Warneke, the first officer who left New York harbor with the ship.

We left August 3 and put out into he great big ocean," said Lieut Warneke. "We were not a warship then, but three days out, off the Ber mudas, we met the German cruiser Karlsruhe. We took from her two three-inch guns which we mounted on the bow of the ship, and took Lieut Capt Thierfelder, her navigating offi cer, to command our ship. We also took 17 of the Karlsruhe's junior officers and men, took on more coal and provisions and put to sea. We made for the south Atlantic and the first ship we encountered was the British ship Indian Prince, which we sauk September 4, 1914. From that time on we remained on the ocean, des troying the enemy where we might find her."

Several weeks ago, the officer said, the Prinz Wilhelm was getting short of coal and supplies and some of her crew and prisoners were afflicted with beri-beri, caused by lack of vegetable food. The Germans had hoped to get supplies from the German ship Macedonit, which was reported to have escaped from Las Palmas several weeks ago. This vessel, they learn ed, however, had been captured by steamed north through the middle of events transpiring regarding the

Prinz Eitel Friedrich. Collector of Customs Norman R Hamilton reached Newport News Sayville, L. L.)—According to an offic-from Norfolk early in the day after ial list made public there were in Ger the Prinz Wilhelm had anchored in many on March 1, 5,510 pieces of cap the James river in almost the same tured artillery. place taken by the Prinz Eitel when



CHARLES D. PHILLIPS

MARRIED 60 YEARS

Mr. and Mrs. Charles D. Philips of

No. Bennington Observe Marriage Mr. and Mrs. Charles D. Phillips of North Bennington are quietly observing the 60th anniversary of their mar gathered at the home of the aged couple on Mechanic street into which Mr. and Mrs. Phillips moved 50 years ago this present month of Agril and where they have since continual-

congratulations. Mr. Phillips is a native of Hoosick where he was born October 29, 1832. He moved to North Bennington when a young man and, with the exception of a few years in Arlington, the village has been his home during his en-

have called during the day to extend

tire active life. Mrs. Phillips was Sabra Gould, she was born in North Bennington the home of her father April 12, 1855, of North Bennington. the ceremony being performed by key Isaac Jennings, pastor of the Old First church at Old Bennington.

There are living in North Benningwho attended the wedding, Mrs. M. Bangs who died during the past year for the illness of a near relative.

the commander he must leave port

within 24 hours unless, he needed coal and provisions and time to make The German commander went consuling Washington, allowed him The couple were attended by Friedrich, which arrived in Newport | What repairs are necessary the German commander was unable to deter- | mine and the United States naval board will be asked to make an ex

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

amination.

Double Hearing at Pownal on Tues day, April 27. There will be a double hearing by the public service commission at Pow nal Tuesday forenoon. April 27, on two complaints filed by the Pownal selectman, E. E. Potter, A. J. Mer-

chant and H. W. Morgan. One complaint is a protest against rebuilding the Boston and Maine rail road station on the site of the structure recently destroyed when a freight train broke in two and cars ploughed through the building. In their protest the selectmen state that | Faith in Spring similar accidents have occurred previons to the wrecking of the building and in the opinion of the selectmen the site is a dangerous one for a stat-

The other complaint is that the tracks of the Bennington and North Adams street railway at the crossins on Main street opposite the Methodist church have sunken several inches be low the highway grade making the crossing dangerous for the passage of vehicles. In addition the selectmer complain that the cars of the Berkshire street Railway company are operated at a dangerous rate of speed Both complaints, the selectmen state have been made to the officials of the company without redress. The hearings are called for 10 o'clock in the forenoon at the station.

GERMANY'S PRISONERS. Has Over 800,000 Of Whom 10,000

Are Officers. Amsterdam, (via London,) April 9. A dispatch received here from Berlin says that on April 1, 812,808 pris oners of war were being held in Germany-10.175 officers and 802,633 men. The dispatch gives the prisoners by nationality as follows:

nen; Russian, 5,140 officers and 504, 210 men: Belgiums, 647 officers and 39,620 men; British 520 officers and 20,307 men.

French, 3,868 officers and 238,456

GERMANS TOOK 5,510 GUNS.

Of This Captured Artillery, 3,300 Pieces Are Belgium. Berlin, April 9 .- (by wireless to

These include 3,300 Belgium pieces,



MRS. CHARLES D. PHILLIPS

was also one of the wedding guests. Mr. Phillips is a mason by trade and has followed that occupation since he was a young man. He retired from active competition when he reached the age of 80 years but occasionally does some repair work. He has been clerk of the village of North Bennington almost continuously since 1874 and has been annually y resided. A number of residents re-elected clerk of the village school district since that year. He has been a lister and has held other minor offices of town and village.

In 1851 he joined Van Rensselaer lodge, F. and A. M. of Hoosick and transferred to Tucker lodge of North Bennington in 1864. He has held all the offices in the lodge and has been its secretary for 38 years.

Mr. and Mrs. Phillips have five chii daughter of the late Leon Gould, and dren living, Edward D. and Arthur H of Troy, Charles G. of Bennington August 24, 1837. She was married at | and Mrs. Myra Endress and Harry S.

Ten years ago Mr. and Mrs. Phillips observed their golden anniversary at Bank hall in North Bennington with a large gathering of rela on at the present time three persons tives and acquaintances. They are both at present in excellent health C. Huling and Mrs. S. F. Henry and and would have made more elaborate Charles Colvin. The late J. Oscar plans for the anniversary today but

GRACE-DUNN

Wedding at St. Francis Church This

Morning at 6.30. Miss Jennie A. Grace and Thomas ashore with the collector and asked T. Dunn were married with a mass at for 300 tons of coal and supplies for | St. Francis de Sales church at 630 three days. Collector Hamilton, after this morning by Rev. T. R. Carty 150 tons, which will be put aboard to Katherine Grace, a sister of the bride day, and provisions for three days, and Patrick Dunn, brother of the

bridegroom. The bride wore a blue traveling suit and her sister wore a traveling suit of green with hats to match. The couple have many friends in the community who will join in wishing them

every happiness. Upon the conclusion of a wedding trip to New York and East Orange, N. J., they will reside on School

Y. W. C. MUSICALE To Be Given in Their Rooms Wednes-

day Evening, April 14. Following is the program for the musicale to be given in Young Woman's club rooms Wednes-Sunshine Song

Miss Stone, Mme Brooks, Mrs. Wyman

Miss Stone The Resurrection Shelley Mrs. Wyman Norwegian Bridal Procession Passing

Grieg Miss Jackson (a) The Land of the Sky Line Water Cadman (b) Will o'the Wisp Spress Miss Stone

(a) Allah Chadwick (b) The Care of Yesterday Metcalf Chadwick Mrs. Wyman Impromptu in C sharp minor

Miss McClure Go Pretty Rose Miss Stone and Mme. Brooks Waltz in C. sharp minor Miss Jackson The Danza

Miss Stone

Romance Miss McClure (a) Absent Metcali (b) The Care of Yesterday Metcalf (c) What's in the Air Today Mrs. Wyman Angels of the Bells Foster Miss Stone, Mme Brooks, Mrs. Wyman

(b) Eestacy Beach (c) Baby Beach (d) The Years at the Spring Beac! Mme. Ravi-Brooks (a) Thelum Boat Song Woodforde-Finden

(b) Nearest and Dearest

(a) June

Mme, Brooks and Mrs. Gedes. (a) Four Leaf Clover Brownell-Geddes (b) It is not Rainnig Rain to me Brownell-Gedde:

Caracciolo

Mme. Brooks WEATHER FORECAST

For eastern New York and western ley; two base hit, Waite; umpire, she reached Newport News March 10. 1,300 French guns, 850 Russian and Vermont, Generally fair tonight and ing power will be vastly lessened for Tuesday, colder. Tuesday, colder.

Tells Americans a Few Facts Not Relished at Washington

HAVE NOT OBSERVED NEUTRALITY

Have Failed to Protect Legitimate Trade But Foster Great Industry In War Materia.I

Washington, April 12.-Count von Bernstorff, the German embassador at Washington, made public last night the text of the note which he recently presented to the state department declaring that "if the American people desire to observe true neutrality they will find means to stop the exclusive exportation of arms to one side, or at least to use this export trade as a means to uphold the legitimate trade with Germany, especially the trade in foodstuffs."

The memorandum was prepared at the German embassy, and while it does not call for a reply, the state department already has drafted one which will be delivered probably with in the next few days. The embassador in his complaint informs the Unit ed States that contrary to the real spirit of neutrality, an enormous new industry of war material of every kind is being built up in this country. and that this is "supplying only Cermany's enemies, a fact which is in no way modified by the purely theoretical willingness to furnish Germany as

well, if it were possible.' The van Bernstorff memorandum severely criticises the failure of the United States to obtain the release of the cargo of the American steamship Wilhelmina. It boldly condemns the inability of this Government to accomplish anything in its efforts to safeguard legitimate American trade with Germany, asserts that after eight months of effort nothing has been accomplished and characterizes this delay as equivalent to complete

After thus picturing the foreign policy of the United States Government as one of futility, Count von Bernstorff's memorandum says it must be assumed that the United States Government has accepted England law."

MRS. NATHAN W. BARTLETT

Mother of Secretary of County Iniprovement Association Mrs. Nathan Willard Bartlett, mother of Willard N. Bartlett, Secretary of the Bennington County Improvement Association, died this morning at five o'clock at the home of her son on Washington avenue. Mrs. Bartlett. had been an invalld for some time in one of the New York hospitals. Friday last, her son received word that his mother was rapidly failing and he went to New York and brought her here Sunday afternoon, accompanied by her nurse, Mrs. Mentzer. The remains will be taken this evening to

Jennie R. Cook was born at Thompsonville, Conn., Dec. 28th, 1847. She was married to Nathan Willard Bartlett June 28th, 1881. He died Oct. 6, 1897, since which time his widow has made her home with her son Willard Her husband was a civil war veter-

Parishville, N. Y., where the burial

will take place on Tuesday afternoon.

and Mrs. Bartlett in Bennington extend their sympathy to him and his wife in their loss.

an. The newly made friends of Mr.

HUNGARY NOT WEAKENING Ex-Premier Andrassy Says Peace is Nearer Than Allies Believe.

Writing in the Vienna Zelt, Count Julius Andrassy, a former Hungarian Reinheld premier, says the recent reports of 'war weariness" in Hungary are just as unfounded today as they were months ago. During his visits to Austria, Count Andrassy says he found the same determination to prosecute the war until a lasting and honorable peace is guaranteed. Nevertheless the writer expresses the belief that peace will not long be deferred. "Events in the war," Count Andrassy says, "now follow one another more quickly and the central powers will attain the object they have in view sooner than

their enemies believe."

COST OF WAR Brother of Bryce Estimates \$40,000 000,000 for 18 Months.

If the war lasts "only 18 months" the cost will be \$40,000,000,000, in the opinion of J. Annan Bryce, member of Parliament and brother of count James Bryce, former embassador to the United States. "The present expenditure of the belligerents, explains Mr. Bryce, "will reach \$25, 000,000,000 in 18 months. The expenditure by neutrals adds at least \$500,000; the destruction of property \$5,000,000,000, the loss of labor of 12,-000,000 fighting men the remainder of the total. It will take the world a generation to recover and its purchas-